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For: METHOD OF IDENTIFYING, WITH A USER DEVICE SUCH AS AN  
AUDIENCE-RATER, A TELEVISION CHANNEL SELECTED BY A  
DIGITAL DECODER OR RECEIVER/DECODER

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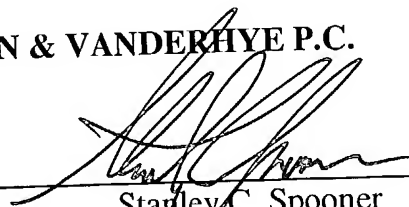
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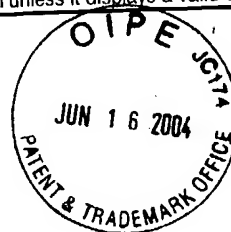
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